

MINUTES OF THE HARVEY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY – JULY 22, 2019
7:00 P.M.

Mayor Christopher J. Clark called the regular City Council meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Mayor Clark asked City Clerk Rosa Arambula call the roll of Council members. Present were Alderwoman Shirley Drewenski, Aldermen Marshun Tolbert, Quinton Crudup, Tracy Key, Dominique Randle El, Tyrone Rogers and Mayor Christopher J. Clark.

Melville A. King gave the invocation, and Mayor Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Clark announced that each public comment is limited to 3 minutes.

1 - Cathy Harris commented that Harvey should have a summer program for our youth that are coming out of school. She asked apologies to Alderman Crudup and commended the Harvey Police and Fire Department.

2 – Brian Stanley from Opportunity works a training work program for ages 16 through 25, the program offers: subsidized internships, job placement, foundational skills.

3 – Ms. Currin is currently working and taking classes with the Opportunity Works program at Prairie State College, she thanked Mr. Stanley and Mayor Clark for this opportunity.

4 –Melvin King commented with the hot weather we need to check in on our seniors, provide fans or water, cooling stations and shelters for the homeless, we need to have disaster plan in place. We need to have a list of officials with their contact information, and a safe place for our students to study.

5 -Breanna Weisenritter thanks for public comment, but we would like a response and feedback on what is going on. People need to know what is going on.

6 – Robert Thompson complained about a burnt out home next door to his that has lot of over growth. Commended the mayor, he has seen improvements.

7 – Patrica Lewis concerned about reduction of property taxes, and pot holes on 159th Paulina.

8 – Lynn Hudson-Brown thanked the City for allowing the street closure for their annual event it was a great success. She asked council look into amending the liquor ordinance.

Alderman Randle El stands up

Mayor Clark "You have not been recognized yet."

NEW BUSINESS:

PRESENTATION:

Director Alex Villegas of the Soccer Academy (Harvey Dragons)
Gave an oral presentation for a proposal to begin an annual Harvey Mayor Cup.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Aldерwoman Drewenski made the motion to approve minutes dated Monday- July 8, 2019. There was no second to the motion.

**MOTION FAILED
LACK OF SECOND**

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR THE CITY OF HARVEY.

Ordinance # 3380 – An ordinance of the City of Harvey, Illinois setting the allowance number of liquor licenses at 40 and providing automatic number reduction.

Aldерwoman Drewenski made a motion to approve Ordinance 3380.
Alderman Tolbert made a motion to send it to committee.

Mayor Clark asked if there was second to the first motion, the second motion was out of order. There was no second, the motion dies for lack of a second.

MOTION FAILED

Ordinance # 3381 – An ordinance amending Chapter 8-32 of the municipal code of Harvey concerning unsecure buildings, vacant properties, foreclosed properties and rental properties. * Refer to committee

Alderman Randle- El made a motion to deferred Ordinance to Committee. The motion was second by Alderman Tolbert

Voting aye were Alderman Rogers, Tolbert, Key, and Randle - El
Voting nay was Alderman Crudup, Aldерwoman Drewenski.

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance # 3382 – An ordinance amending section 17-16-10 of the municipal code of Harvey concerning residential rental agreements.

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion to approve Ordinance #3382. The motion was second by Alderman Crudup.

Voting aye were Alderwoman Drewenski and Alderman Crudup.

Voting nay were Aldermen Key, Randle El, Rogers and Tolbert.

MOTION FAILED

Ordinance # 3383 – An ordinance amending Title 6 of the Municipal code of Harvey regulating animals and pets and establishing regulations regarding the same.

Deals with stray animals.

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion to accept Ordinance #3383. The motion was second by Alderman Crudup.

Voting aye were Alderman Crudup and Alderwoman Drewenski.

Voting nay were Aldermen Randle El, Key, Rogers and Tolbert.

MOTION FAILED

D. Approval of Capital improvement expenditure for I.T. Equipment.

Regarding our internet issues Police, Fire and City Hall for repairs in the amount of \$ 113,228.00

Alderman Randle El made the motion to refer to the Finance Committee. The motion was second by Alderman Rogers.

Voting aye were Aldermen Rogers, Crudup, Tolbert, Randle El and Key.

Voting nay was Alderwoman Drewenski.

MOTION CARRIED

E. Approval of Bills for Payment list dated July 22, 2019.

Alderman Randle El made the motion to refer Bills for payment to the Finance Committee. The motion was second by Alderman Rogers.

Voting aye were Aldermen Rogers, Crudup, Tolbert, Randle El and Key.

Voting nay was Alderwoman Drewenski.

MOTION CARRIED

Alderman Randle – Point of order Sir. I'd like to entertain a motion to amend our agenda Under new business to give directives to Corporation Counsel and also add Aldermanic reports.

Mayor Clark Alderman, that motion is out of order and should of been requested at the beginning of the meeting.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Ms. Kendrick's 15817 Paulina annual Block Club "Celebration of Life "
Saturday - August 3, 2019 - 9:00 am until 10:00 p.m.

B. Center for Islamic Teaching & Community Development 15240 Main Street
request permission for a street closure Friday- July 26, 2019 through Sunday - July
28, 2019 for their Annual conference.

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion to take Items 6. A & B in an omnibus vote.
The motion was second by Alderman Rogers.

Voting aye were Aldermen Rogers, Crudup, Tolbert, Randle El, Key and Alderwoman
Drewenski.

MOTION CARRIED

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 7:43 P.M.

Alderman Tolbert I make a motion that we do not go into executive session,.

Alderwoman Drewenski made the motion to go into executive session. The motion was
second by Alderman Crudup.

Voting aye were Alderman Crudup and Alderwoman Drewenski.
Voting nay was Key, Rogers, Randle -El, and Tolbert.

MOTION FAILED

ADJOURNMENT: 7:44 P.M.

Alderman Randle El made the motion to refer to Finance Committee. The motion was
second by Alderman Rogers.

Voting aye were Alderwoman Drewenski, Aldermen Rogers, Crudup, Tolbert, Randle El
and Key

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Clark announced to the Public we will have our next Community Solutions
meeting will be held on Saturday- August 3, 2019 starting at 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon

We also invite the Aldermen to have your Ward meeting here at City Hall.

Rosa M. Arambula - City Clerk